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B.A. University of Rochester, 1972
Major: Psychology

M.A. Ohio State University, 1974
Major: Social Psychology
Thesis: Persistence of Persuasion in a High Communication Density Setting (Advisor:
A. G. Greenwald)

Ph.D. Ohio State University, 1977
Major: Social Psychology
Thesis: Does the Relative Impact of the Better Rehearsed of Two Opposed Messages

Increase over Time? (Advisor: A. G. Greenwald)
Post-doctoral Traineeship

The University of Michigan, 1982-1983
Topic: Applications of Mathematical and Experimental
Psychology to Health-Related Behavior (Advisors:
J. F. Yates, J. P. Kirscht, and others)

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Statistics and Research Design
Attitudes and Decision Making
Health Psychology
Health Services Research

COMPUTER LANGUAGE AND PACKAGES:

FORTRAN, SPSS, EQS, PASS, BMDP, LISREL, SAS, STATA

HONORS:

1968-72 University Scholarship, University of Rochester
1972-73 University Fellowship, Ohio State University
1975-76 University Fellowship, Ohio State University
1998 Special Contribution Award, Ann Arbor VA

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

1973-74 Research Assistant to Anthony G. Greenwald
1974-75 Teaching Associate, General Psychology, Ohio State University
1976 Teaching Associate, Social Psychology, Ohio State University
1977-78 Visiting Assistant Professor, Experimental Social Psychology, Franklin and
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1978-80 Visiting Assistant Professor, Social Psychology, Oakland University
1980-81 Research Specialist, Department of Social Oncology, Michigan Cancer
Foundation
1982-1983 Post-doctoral Trainee in Applications of Psychology
1983-1986 Research Investigator, The University of Michigan, Institute for Social Research
1987-1989 Research Analyst, Michigan Health Care Education and Research Foundation

- 1989-1997 Adjunct Research Investigator, The University of Michigan, Institute for Social Research
- 1989-present Research Health Science Specialist, VA Health Services Research and Development Program, Ann Arbor
- 1990-1992 Adjunct Research Investigator, The University of Michigan School of Nursing
- 1992-present Assistant Research Scientist, The University of Michigan, School of Nursing
- 1993-present Director, Statistical Consulting Team, The University of Michigan, School of Nursing

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

American Psychological Association, Society of Experimental Social Psychology, American Statistical Association, Association for Health Services Research, Society for Judgment and Decision Making.

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